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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003 be extended for a period of two (2) months from April 28, 2003 to and including **June 30, 2003**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$410.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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